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IT CAME TO NAUGHT.

Coal Conference at the White House Ended in a Failure.

The Presidents of the Railroads and Coal Companies Refused to Arbitrate and Denounced the Miners' Labor Organization.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and the miners came to an end at the temporary white house Friday afternoon with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare. The miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by the arbitrators for a period of from one to five years. The employers, through the president of the railroad and coal companies and a leading independent mine operator, had categorically refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchical body with which they could and would have no dealings, had demanded federal troops to ensure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, had offered, if the men returned to work, to submit grievances at individual conferences to the decision of the judges of the court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania, in which the colliery was located.

It was a remarkable chapter in the economic history of the country that was written Friday. For the first time the president of the republic had intervened directly between the great forces of capital and labor in an effort to avert what he himself regarded as a great national calamity. The result was to bring the principals in the great controversy face to face with the whole country eagerly intent and watchful of their doings. Technically the issues between the two great forces stand as they did before the president's intervention. The respective lines of the contending forces are the same. The national capital, and the economic life of the country, are still in the hands of the coal and iron trusts. The coal and iron trusts are still the great industrial power of the country. The coal and iron trusts are still the great industrial power of the country. The coal and iron trusts are still the great industrial power of the country.

The president entered at once on the business in hand by reading a statement which he had carefully prepared urging a settlement of the strike in the interests of the public. His manner was exceedingly serious and his voice showed his deep feeling. At most immediately after the president had closed Mr. Mitchell arose and on behalf of the miners offered to accept the differences to arbitration. The operators looked surprised, but before they could reply could be made. President Roosevelt said he desired that both parties take the matter under consideration and meet him again at 3 o'clock. The first session of the conference had lasted less than five hours. The operators were taken to their private cars in the railroad yards and Mr. Mitchell and his party returned to their hotel. Both parties immediately set to work to prepare statements in reply to the president's suggestions.

The operators made it plain that they would not listen to the proposition whatever emanating from Mr. Mitchell. It was five minutes of 5 o'clock when the conference ended. The operators came down stairs and held a brief consultation and then left in their carriages for their train. Several of them declared the conference of the president had resulted in retarding rather than forwarding the settlement. They asserted that no progress had been made and said they would return to continue the contest. They declared the situation was most serious as to coal supply, but said that coal would be furnished to the public and that if given protection they could get to mine coal to at least 70 per cent. of their capacity. They said there would be no compromise and that the strike would continue until the miners succumbed. They asserted their determination to make no concessions.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

President and Cabinet Again Consider the Coal Situation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem, another conference over the situation was held at the white house Sunday and adjourned after three hours of deliberations. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. The conference was called for in view of the importance of the question. Only four of the members of the cabinet were present. This however was significant only of the fact that three of these four were lawyers and that the issue involved was one which called for the deliberation of trained legal minds.

In this state of absolute reluctance of the parties to the conference it is almost impossible to do more than draw the most general of conclusions as to the nature of the proceedings held upon what preceded the meeting. Known facts are that the president reached the conclusion that

THE NATIONAL GUARDS

Entire Division in Pennsylvania Ordered Out.

All Men Who Desire to Work in the Mines and Their Families Are to Have Ample Military Protection.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Gov. Stone late Monday night ordered out the entire division of the national guard of Pennsylvania to duty in the anthracite coal regions. The soldiers will be in the field Tuesday. The order calling out the guard is as follows: "Headquarters National Guard, Adjutant General's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., October 6.—In certain portions of the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Northumberland and Columbia, tumult and riots frequently occur, and mob law reigns, men who desire to work have been beaten and driven away and their families threatened. Railroad trains have been delayed, and the tracks torn up. The civil authorities are unable to maintain order and have called upon the governor and commander-in-chief of the national guard for troops. The situation grows more serious each day. The territory involved is so extensive that the troops now on duty are insufficient to prevent all disorders. The presence of the entire division national guard of Pennsylvania is necessary in these counties to maintain the public peace.

WILL BURN WOOD.

Residents of Lincoln, N. J., Accept an Offer of Hardwood Timber.

Bonnet Brook, N. J., Oct. 6.—Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, N. J., and also president of a real estate company, Sunday offered trees of choice to the residents of Lincoln three acres of standing hardwood timber owned by the company and located on the outskirts of the village. The offer is that the timber should be cut down, cut into cordwood lengths and stacked. Then it will be distributed to the townpeople. The offer was accepted, almost every family providing at least one cord, and by afternoon the cutting of the trees began. There are 300 inhabitants in the village and it is figured that there is enough wood in the tract to do them for the winter, should it become necessary to keep up the consumption of it. The same company owns five acres of woodland in the Thirteenth ward of Trenton and another tract near Camden. Mr. Drake anticipated that the timber on these would be devoted to the poor of the cities mentioned.

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TO THE MINERS STRIKE FUND.

The New York Typographical Union Will Increase Weekly Contribution.

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Superintendent White's warning to the public is accompanied by suggestions to the best methods of frustrating burglaries until the police force can be sufficiently augmented to better protect the residence district.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Rt. Rev. Wm. McCloskey, of Louisville, Fiftieth Year as a Priest.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Twenty thousand persons gathered in the vicinity of the Cathedral of the Assumption in this city Sunday afternoon to witness a parade composed of 5,000 Catholics in honor of the first day of the celebration of the golden jubilee of Rt. Rev. Wm. McCloskey, bishop of the diocese of Louisville. The procession was reviewed by the aged prelate, who sat in front of the cathedral, surrounded by the clergy of Louisville and a number of city officials.

The principal features Monday was a mass for the children and the arrival of Catholic dignitaries and clergy from all parts of the United States. The principal ceremonies marking Bishop McCloskey's fiftieth year as a priest took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the bishop celebrated solemn pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption. This ceremony was attended by about seventy-five prominent clergymen from other cities and by Gov. Beckham and other state officials. Bishop McCloskey, who is a native of Brooklyn, has been in charge of the Louisville diocese for 30 years. He was ordained a priest in 1852 by Archbishop Hughes in New York. He was at one time rector of the American college in Washington.

COLUMBIA FAVORED.

It May Be Selected By Kentucky Methodists For a School Site.

Columbia, Ky., Oct. 6.—At the session of the Louisville M. E. conference, in the discussion on the location of the Methodist training school, Dr. W. W. Browder, chairman of the educational board of the Louisville conference, stated the conditions upon which the school would be established in Columbia. Dr. Gross Alexander, secretary of the conference, spoke in favor of Columbia. Gov. J. H. Hillman, Judge Garrett and Judge W. W. Jones all strongly endorsed Columbia. The conference subscribed \$4,510 to the school and the balance is forthcoming.

GILMOUR A BANKRUPT.

He Owes \$33,969.79 and He Has No Assets.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 4.—Hugh Gilmore filed a petition in bankruptcy here Friday. He owes \$33,969.79, and has no assets. His largest creditors are M. McNamara & Sons, Liverpool, England, which firm he owes \$9,750.62, and his mother, Mrs. Sam Gilmore, to whom he owes \$12,675.50. He owes the National Deposit and Savings bank of this city, respectively \$4,000 and \$2,300.94. He is a tobacco dealer.

WHAT ONE BULLET DID.

Passed Through a Girl's Knee and Fatally Wounded Grandmother.

Olive Hill, Ky., Oct. 4.—At Reeder Post Office, Nannie, the 8-year-old daughter of Joe Gilliam, dropped a revolver. The weapon discharged a ball that passed through her knee, and took off one of the fingers of her grandmother, aged 80. The ball lodged in the aged lady's temple, and she will die. The doctors say the girl's leg will have to be amputated above the knee.

Brought Back Home.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 7.—The funeral of Lieut. Commander William Venable Bronnack, whose remains arrived here from the Brooklyn navy yard, was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held at the residence of John T. Edwards. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles Harris Nash, pastor of the Baptist church. The interment was in Hopewell cemetery.

Against Class Room Cheating.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—At the State college, the "Honest Exam" association has been organized to begin a systematic campaign against cheating in classroom work in the student body, and to create a higher moral code. The idea of the association is not to report on others for cheating, but for each member to pledge himself not to cheat either to the regulations or on examination.

Will Attend Detroit Conference.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Mayor Duncan appointed Col. W. C. Breckinridge, John R. Allen, Allen Pearson, W. P. Kimball, W. H. May, Henry Zitt, T. H. Morgan and Gen. W. H. Smith delegates to the conference in seek a means of settling the strike, at Detroit Thursday.

Insane Patient Suicides.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Miss Susan Wolfe, a patient at the Western Institute asylum, 26 years old, suicided in her cell by hanging herself from the transom with the ribbon taken from her hair. She was from Marshall county.

Veterans Are Reorganized.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association, Kentucky, held here a practical reorganization of the 27 camps was effected. Several camps had ceased to bear the relative number of members.

Conductor Knocked From a Car.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Conductor Sam Ingram, of the Louisville & Nashville local freight train, was knocked from the ladder of the car and taken up unconscious. He lies in a critical condition at his home in Lexington.

Physician Found Dead in the Woods.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 7.—Dr. C. R. Utley, of Murray, Ky., was found dead by the side of his house in the woods near here. A pistol was by his side. It is not known whether Dr. Utley was murdered or committed suicide.

Surprised Their Friends.

Mentor, Ky., Oct. 6.—The announcement of the marriage of E. W. Williams, of this place, and Miss Beatrice Otten, of Bellevue, Ky., was quite a surprise to their many friends. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Stephen Daniels here on September 11.

LAYING THE CABLE.

Canada-Australian Line Will Be Completed Soon.

The Ship Anglia, Now at Honolulu, Will Lay the Cable Between Fanning and the Suva, Fiji Islands.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—Word has just been received here that the cable ship Anglia, now at Honolulu, will lay the cable between Fanning island off Fanning island cable station at 11 o'clock Monday morning, having laid 3,455 nautical miles of cable between the station on Vancouver island and that point since 2:30 p. m. on September 18. Everything went splendidly throughout the voyage and there was not a hitch of any kind. This now leaves the section of 2,100 nautical miles between Fanning island and Suva, in the Fiji Islands, to complete the Canada-Australian cable. The cable ship Anglia, now at Honolulu, will lay that section, which problem will be completed before the end of the present month.

Honolulu, September 26, via San Francisco, October 7.—The cable ship Anglia arrived Monday from London by way of the Suez canal. She left Nagasaki September 25. The vessel will remain here two weeks, awaiting the arrival of the Columbia, which is at present laying the cable from Victoria to a point within five miles of Fanning island. The Anglia will then take up the work and complete the cable to Fanning island, from Fanning island to Suva.

Gov. Dole suspended Auditor Austin from the position of auditor of the territory on September 25 and appointed Henry C. Meyers, deputy auditor, to temporarily fill the vacancy. The governor charged Austin with borrowing money for his own individual use from government employees who handled public money.

ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Anxiety Felt For the Safety of Conant Garrett at Laredo, Tex.

Laredo, Tex., October 7.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of Alonzo Garrett, of West Virginia, United States consul at New Laredo, Tex. Garrett and a party left for a hunting expedition in the Sierra Madre mountains in the interior of Mexico. The party was last heard from September 9, when Mr. Garrett wrote that they would return on September 25. Since then no word has been received from the party. Alarmed over Conant Garrett's disappearance, Consul Gen. Hanna, at Monterey, informed the state department at Washington. The Washington authorities in turn notified the Mexican government, which has sent out searching parties to look for the missing officer and party.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE.

They Cut Through the Bar of Storage Room of the West Virginia Prison.

Wheeling, W. Va., October 7.—Four prisoners, William Gardner, William Palmer, colored, and Calvin Grose and John Rutherford, escaped from the West Virginia penitentiary, at Moundsville, Monday night. They obtained possession of a saw and cut through the bars of the storage room window, through which they escaped. Their escape was discovered ten minutes later and capture is momentarily expected.

THE COAL LANDS.

New Haven's Council Wants Them Declared Public Property.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—After one of the hottest debates in the history of the city's municipal boards the aldermen Monday night passed a resolution to be sent to President Roosevelt. It calls upon the president to "immediately declare the coal lands public property, after due compensation, and to have them held so and worked by the government just as Abraham Lincoln rose superior to a greater difficulty in emancipating the slaves. A committee will be sent to the Detroit convention on October 9.

American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor began a week's sessions here Monday. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the federation to be in excellent condition, that an increase of more than 200,000 members has been gained in the last four months.

The Philippine Census.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Root has designated Brig. Gen. Sanger to conduct the census in the Philippines. He has also detailed to assist Gen. Sanger in this work two experts in the persons of H. W. Gannett, of the geological survey and Victor H. Olmstead, of the department of labor.

French Miners May Strike.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The delegates to the national committee of French miners met Monday to decide whether an immediate general strike is to be ordered. Agitation in favor of this measure has been in progress for some time.

A National Holiday.

Havanna, Oct. 7.—The house of representatives Monday voted to proclaim October 10, the anniversary of the beginning of the war of 1895, a national holiday, and to erect statues to Guespede, Agramonte, Maceo and Garcia.

Premier D. Scill to Resign.

Vienne, Oct. 7.—It is rumored here that Premier De Scill, of Hungary, intends to resign on account of the difficulties that have arisen with Austria with regard to the Ausgleich, or rumor of union, negotiations. The rumor lacks confirmation.

Viceroy Liu Kan Yi Is Dead.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Liu Kan Yi, aged 64, the famous viceroy of Nanking, died Monday. For over twenty-five years with Chang Chih Tung, he ruled over the greater part of the Yangtze valley.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Net Deficit of \$2,961,170 For the Past Year.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Auditor Castle, for the post office department, Monday balanced the books of the postal service for the year ended June 30, 1902, and the result showed the following: The year's business of the entire postal service: Gross receipts, \$121,848,017; total expenditures, \$124,809,217; net deficit, \$2,961,170. The gross receipts of postal revenues exceeded those of the previous year by about \$10,245,554, and the deficit is more than one million dollars less than the previous year notwithstanding heavy extra expenditures for rural free delivery.

ISLAND OF GUAM SHAKEN.

One Hundred and Eighty Earthquakes in Twenty-Four Hours.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The coiler Austin, which has just arrived here from Guam, brings reports of a series of severe earthquakes there September 22, on a series of which the houses, barracks, and other buildings collapsed and much other damage was done. Two natives were killed. One hundred and eighty shocks were experienced in 24 hours. The population was terrorized and fled from the buildings and camped outside.

TO HUNT MOOSE.

President Roosevelt Invited to Visit Northern Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—Frank H. Kretsch, mayor of Thief River Falls, Minn., Monday sent to President Roosevelt an invitation to hunt moose in Northern Minnesota for ten days. Kretsch hopes that his discovery will assist in reanimating in cases of death by drowning.

A Doctor's Discovery.

London, October 7.—The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says Dr. Koutouke has succeeded in his experiments in reanimating the heart of an infant. He extracted the heart from a child that had died twenty-four hours previously. It beat with normal regularity for one hour. Dr. Koutouke hopes that his discovery will assist in reanimating in cases of death by drowning.

In Favor of the Treaty.

London, Oct. 7.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen the correspondent there of the Times, commenting upon the changes in the constitution of the Danish parliament, says he thinks there will be a small majority in favor of the treaty with the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies, which is to be presented in the upper house Wednesday.

Naval Stations in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Root called on Secretary Moody and discussed the relations of the army and navy and also proposed sites for naval stations in Cuba. The disposition of the floating dry dock which this government purchased from Spain at the close of the Spanish war was also under discussion, but no conclusion was reached.

Dan Patch Failed to Lower Record.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—Despite the raw weather 5,000 people gathered at the Oakley track to see Dan Patch go against the world's pacing record Monday. The horse was in fine condition but the track was not and he failed to lower his mark of 1:59 1/4, although he went the mile in 2:03, a remarkable performance, all things considered.

To Fight Cholera.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The insular government has appropriated \$50,000 in fight cholera in the provinces of Iloilo and Pampanga. Although the number of cholera cases in this province has decreased, there is still an average of 1,000 cases a day.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.
CATTLE—Common 2.50 @ 3.50
Butcher steers 5.65 @ 5.75
COWS—Extra 8.00 @ 8.10
HOGS—Ch. packers 7.60 @ 7.70
MIXED PACKERS 7.35 @ 7.65
SHEEP—Extra 3.25 @ 3.40
LAMB—Extra 5.35 @ 5.50
WHEAT—Spring pat. 3.75 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red 71 @ 72
No. 3 red 68 @ 69
CORN—No. 2 mixed 61 1/2 @ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44
RYE—No. 2 1.13 @ 1.15
PORK—Clear cut 18.00 @ 19.00
LARD—Steam 11.00 @ 11.10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy 14 1/2 @ 15
Choice creamery 24 1/2 @ 25
APPLES—Fancy 2.50 @ 2.75
POTATOES—Yer bbl 1.40 @ 1.50
TORACCO—New 3.00 @ 3.10
OLD 2.75 @ 2.85

Chicago.

FLOUR—Wm. patent 3.40 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 2 red 72 1/2 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed 62 @ 63
OATS—No. 2 mixed 43 @ 44
RYE—No. 2 1.13 @ 1.15
PORK—Clear cut 18.00 @ 19.00
LARD—Steam 11.00 @ 11.10

New York.

FLOUR—Wm. patent 3.35 @ 3.45
WHEAT—No. 2 red 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2
RYE—Western 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
PORK—Mesa 17.75 @ 18.50
LARD—Steam

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEHOE,
Of Mason County.

FOR CONGRESS, 10TH DISTRICT,
F. A. HOPKINS, of Floyd County.

Be sure to hear Kehoe speak on
the third Monday in this month.

Paymaster General Bates, in his
annual report, states that the ap-
proximate cost of the Spanish War
on account of pay to volunteers and
regulars and mileage to officers
\$73,663,110.

The early call of a convention to
nominate candidates for Circuit
Judge and Commonwealth's At-
torney, to be voted for next fall, is
evidently meeting with a good
deal of disapproval. Two com-
munications on the subject are
published in the News this week.
If the committee finds that it has
erred in the matter, it will doubt-
less reconsider the action and fix a
later date.

There could hardly be an ob-
jection from any source to a later
convention, while to the date already
named, a considerable amount of
opinion is already apparent.

Speaking by Mr. Kehoe.

Congressman James N. Kehoe
will speak at the court house in
Louisa on Monday, October 20th,
at one o'clock p. m., in interest of
his candidacy for re-election to
Congress.

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him discuss the
issues of the day. He is an able
speaker and it will be anyone's
loss to hear him.

At a meeting of the Democratic
Committee for the Twentieth Judi-
cial District, held at Catlettsburg,
Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was
ordered that a convention be held
at the Court house in each of the
counties composing said Judicial
District on November 15, 1902, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ap-
pointing delegates to attend a con-
vention to be held at Louisa, Ky.,
on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock
a. m., to nominate Democratic can-
didates to vote for in the Novem-
ber election 1903 for the offices of
Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's
Attorney of said district. The ba-
sis of representation will be one
vote for each 200 cast for W. J.
Bryan in 1900.

Romeir Dixon, Chairman,
J. P. HANNAH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

We will make you the best flour
on the market highest Patent Em-
erald at 4.65. Our Old Gold flour
needs no recommendation as every
one knows its quality as a 2nd flour
at \$4.15. Priorose Flour is the
best 3rd grade in existence at \$3.15.
This flour is made from Limestone
Wheat and is unsurpassed for good
flour. Brand \$1. per 100 lb. We
invite your patronage.

Louisa Milling Company.

Secretary Carteloy announced
last night that the recent severe
strain on the President would ne-
cessitate extreme quiet for the next
week or ten days to prevent a set-
back.

The Postoffice Department yes-
terday, for the first time, was able
to telegraph as far north as Eagle,
Alaska. The telegram stated that
a contract had been awarded for
carrying the mails from Fort Yenon
to Bettles, above the Arctic Circle,
for \$500 a round trip of 500 miles.

Tutt's Pills
This popular remedy never fails to
effectually cure
**Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick
Headache, Biliousness**
And ALL DISEASES arising from a
Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is loss of appetite
and solid flesh. Dose: small, elegantly
sugar coated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

RINNER.

Several of the young boys attend-
ed the evaporator of Henry Hurks
yesterday.

John Lear will go to John's Creek
Friday.

Miss Georgia Baskirk visited
her cousin Miss Grove Lear Sun-
day.

Ernest Jackson has been visiting
at Wm. Vanhooses.

Grove Lear and Lucy Skeens
were at Lewis Atkins last Monday.
Coon Kline was in W. Va. re-
cently.

Miss Grove Lear one of West
Virginia's pretty girls was in Ky.
last Sunday.

Some of the young folks contem-
plate a visit to Seelick next Sun-
day.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The Big Sandy News has a few
copies of Ely's History of the Big
Sandy Valley still on hand and
will close them out at one dollar
each. The original price was \$2.25.
Most of those we have are very
slightly discolored on the cover by
dampness.

SPRINGDALE.

Miss Mollie Berry was shopping
in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Carter, of Blaine, vis-
ited at Cox Carters, Sunday.

Milt Pigg and sister, Miss Alvah,
of Russellville visited Mollie C.
Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virgie Moore is staying at
her uncle Renb Carnutt's.

Nauman Borders and wife of
Georges Creek, are visiting rela-
tives at this place.

She Carter was at Blaine Sunday
and Monday.

Miss Lora Pigg visited Mollie
Berry one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wellman
and little son visited Mrs. Wel-
man's father, Saturday and Sun-
day.

Jack Carnutt's new house is
nearly completed.

Several from this place attended
Daniel's creek meeting Sunday.

Miss Cora Burton attended
church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Misses Kate and Mollie C. Grin-
ham were shopping at Blaine Sat-
urday.

"We Two"

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the annual en-
campment, G. A. R., Washington,
D. C., Oct. 6 to 11, 1902, the C. & O.
railway will sell excursion tickets
from any point on the Big Sandy
division to Washington city and
return for \$10. Tickets on sale
from Oct. 31 to 6th, good returning
till Oct. 11. May be extended to
Nov. 3 by depositing ticket and
paying 50c fee.

BLAINE.

We feel assured that the teachers
association on the 15th will be by
far the most successful ever held
at this place. There will be a fruit
festival on the night of the associa-
tion. A large crowd is expected
and every one is cordially invited.

We would be glad if more in the
neighborhood would take interest
in the Sunday school work for our
S. S. is going down for lack of at-
tendance.

Mrs. M. F. Challa was the guest
of her mother and sisters on Irish
creek last week.

Several of the young folks from
here attended church at Brushy
Sunday.

C. M. Elam, who is teaching
school on the river, visited home
folks last week.

R. F. Watter is visiting home
folks this week.

John T. Moore and children, of
Little Blaine, are visiting relatives
here.

G. E. Fugitt, of Louisa, was in
town Friday.

Ismael.

Collapsible

Poultry Coop.

Patented coop for shipping poultry.
Strong and durable. When
empty the coop is collapsible so
that it may be used to occupy only
one-fifth to one-tenth the space it
does when in use, making the
return shipping and handling
much more economical and conve-
nient. Every merchant should
have a supply of these patent
coops. Apply to L. D. Higgs, Lou-
isa, Ky.

DONTHAN.

Andy Compton who has been
very low with typhoid fever is im-
proving.

Prof. H. D. McCormick will be-
gin a singing school here Saturday.
Our Sunday School is in a flour-
ishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Vinson were
visitors in Wayne Monday.
H. W. Lambert of Torchlight
visited home folks Sunday.
Dr. Ironsley, of Louisa, has been
waiting where he has been.

Laure and John Brannan attend-
ed the County Fair in Louisa Sat-
urday.

Millard Wallace and John Babers
attended the association on
Blaine last week.

The M. P. S. and Sunday School
rally will be held here the second
Sunday in October.

Let us hear from Rocky Valley
and Tordell.

PIKEVILLE.

Ex-County Judge, Hart Belcher,
died yesterday after an illness of
several weeks. Judge Belcher was
an industrious and able lawyer,
made an excellent officer, and was
noted for his kindness to the poor.
E. S. Ferguson, editor of The Pike-
ville Independent is still very
low at this writing.

There are several cases of fever
here, among which we note the
following: Mrs. J. G. Bentley and
son and daughter of Roscoe Van-
over, and Mr. G. W. Pinson. The
last two mentioned are better now.

Miss Alice Roberson is now hav-
ing quite a success with the Junior
Epworth League of the M. E.
Church South.

The Methodist Churches here
made a quilt which was sold by
tickets and gave a supper last
Thursday night for the benefit of
the two churches, realizing about
\$10.

Another interesting game of
base-ball was played last Monday
between the boys of the Pikeville
College Institute and those of
the public school. The public
school team again won by 6 re-
sults.

EAST POINT.

The funeral of Mrs. E. L. Webb
Conley was held on Sunday
last, by Rev. Oaks of the
Christian Church. Quite a num-
ber of people from Paintsville and
other neighboring places were
present.

The "Saints" held services at
their chapel at this place Saturday
and Sunday week.

On Sunday last the Hager Hill
Sunday School was brightened by
the presence of Mr. Ben Hager and
his bride. We heartily congrat-
ulate Mr. Hager on his worthy
choice and wish him a long and
prosperous voyage on matrimonial
seas.

Rev. Holley failed to fill his first
appointment at Hager Hill.
English, the little daughter of R.
A. E. Leslie, who was so severely
burned is almost well.

Mrs. C. Conley is recovering from
injuries received to falling down
stairs.

Mrs. Exor Huger was the guest
of Misses Myrtle and Sallie Leslie,
Friday.

Mr. Adams made home folks a
visit recently.

Mr. Rice has completed his new
store building and is now busy
stocking up.

Merchant John Axtler has made
some very handsome improve-
ments on his store and residence.

Floyd Leslie of Floyd County,
passed through here enroute to
Whitehouse.

Work on the R. R. continues,
it gives employment to quite a
number of our people.

An infant son of Sherman Blair
is very sick.

PAINTSVILLE.

Building houses seems to be the
order of the day.

Rug Preston, Mrs. S. C. Wheeler
and Mrs. Lee Patrick are each
building a fine dwelling house.

Dr. F. M. Bayes and many others
are building side walks.

The M. E. Church South will
soon build a parsonage.

There is not a vacant house in
town.

In the Magoffin Circuit Court at
the present term Ed Keaton was
given 21 years in the penitentiary
for killing Elliott Arnett.

Jack Collinsworth was given five
years for killing Pierce Patton.

John W. Howard, who was con-
victed in the Magoffin Circuit
Court at the last term and senten-
ced to ten years in the peniten-
tiary appealed his case to the court
of Appeals, where the judgment
was affirmed. He then appealed to
Governor Beckham for a pardon.
The Governor refused the applica-
tion last week. So it seems that
Howard will have to suffer the
penalty.

Our Circuit Court commences
here next Monday, with two mor-
der cases and several other felonies
on the docket.

We think we can report a wed-
ding next week.

Leon Stone has moved back here
from West Virginia.

The re-union held at Little Mad-
rick last Saturday was largely at-
tended and was pronounced a suc-
cess.

Rockefeller.

A delicious tomato salad is made
with reinforcement of onions and
cucumbers. Sliced, peeled and sliced
thin four solid tomatoes. Put one-
half of the pieces in the bottom of
a salad bowl and sprinkle them
with chopped onion, salt, pepper
and a layer of cucumbers. Add
the rest of the tomatoes and season
them in the same manner. Stand
the bowl on the ice for an hour.
Then drain off all liquid and sprin-
kle with oil and vinegar.

WARFIELD.

The railroad boom has struck us
and Warfield is alive again after
many years of lethargy. Every-
one who wants work can find it at
home and those who want to be
killed around bludge thins can get
killed at home.

Wagons, carts, niggers and
mules are in evidence everywhere
and our chipper little million buck
is slipping thousands of feet of
lumber up and down Ting river to
build commissaries, shacks, stables
etc.

The blasting along the railroad
the reminds an old soldier of war
times, as much as 25 and 30 kegs of
powder is put off at one time.

Messrs. Stenell and Smith, of
Huntington, are at work on the
tunnel just opposite Warfield.
They have a quiet gentlemanly
crew of white men thus far.

Two negroes were badly wound-
ed by bluffs, one at Sand Gut and
one at Bull tunnel recently. It is
said by premature explosions.

Preston Poley was badly wound-
ed by Jeff Evans near a bluff there
at Middle of Wades Creek shoals.
He carries two loads of squirrel
shot in from his breast to his
ankle. This happened on 25th.
Canoe, drunk. Recovery, doubtful.
Evans is at large.

Land traders are lively. Rights-
of-way difficulties practically set-
tled by the Court and condemna-
tion commission.

Our stores are on the increase
and as a rule over-stocked.

Changes in houses and hotels too
numerous to mention in this lo-
ter.

LICK CREEK.

The public school will give a pic-
nic at the school house on the
third Saturday night in this month
for the purpose of purchasing a
Dictionary for the school. All
are invited to "lend a hand" as a
pleasant evening is in store for all
who attend.

Last Sunday was the scene of a
memorable family reunion at the
home of our charming clergyman
Mr. John R. Chapman, from the
fact that at another time in the
history of the family was ever at
one time all the members of the
family together. The joys of the
day were marred only by the ill-
ness of a daughter, Miss Ida, who
is now sick with fever.

When the knell of parlor day
was sounded the twelve children
shook parting hands and bade
adieu, perhaps for the last time
this side of eternity; religious ob-
ligations were renewed and it no
more reunions are here, there will
be a happy reunion in the world
beyond the stars where partings
never come.

The funeral of Wyatt Atkins at
Chintz Chapel two Sundays ago
by Rev. Hostetter, was largely at-
tended. Text Job 11-11, was ably
discussed and attentively listened
to.

Oscar Hughes has erected a new
building and is now occupying the
same having lately removed into
it.

W. P. Compton has removed to
his old home on Reuban after an
absence of several months.

Jas. Compton has moved over to
the Howe farm near W. T. Pigg's
store.

At the reorganization of the Sun-
day school at the church here last
Sunday, W. R. Childers was elect-
ed Supt. and Sam Hughes, Assis-
tant, with good prospects for a good
Sunday school all winter. It is
an assured fact that the present ef-
fords will make it a success.

Our public school is moving
nicely, in fact it is one of the best
schools in the county. Percentage
of attendance based on census 57.
Percentage of attendance based on
enrollment 87.

Our good friend Ned Collins just
across the way next to Blaine is
the champion corn raiser. He
gathered 52-2 bushels of corn from
one acre of land and has 15 or 20
acres just as good on a little better
yet to save, but then Ned has a
good farm.

Jesse K. Thomson is now fully
recovered from his affliction foot.

Mrs. John E. See is again out af-
ter several days illness.

H. F. Diamond, our Justice of
the Peace is at Louisa this week at-
tending to his duties as a member
of the Fiscal Court.

Attorneys R. C. O'Neal and Fu-
gate had a law twist here last
week.

Sorghum making is now in full
blast and is producing a splendid
quantity of good molasses.

The funeral of John in Paris was
attended by an immense crowd,
but perfect order was maintained
Dreyfus, after securing Mine,
Zola's consent, marched in the pro-
cession, but was unnoticed by the
people.

GEORGETOWN.

W. S. Martin made his farewell
address to our Sunday school, last
Sunday. He has been our super-
intendent for four years and we
are sorry to see him leave us. L.
C. Compton has taken his place
and we hope he will carry on the
Sunday school with success.

Rev. Hager preached a very in-
teresting sermon to a large congre-
gation at the Burgess Chapel Sunday.
Miss Anna Williamson who has
been visiting on Rockcastle return-
ed home Saturday.

James Boyd was at Mack Miller's
Sunday.

Miss Nancy Miller is fast improv-
ing.

Miss Sarah Lancaster is still im-
proving.

Uncle At Miller fell the other
day and hurt himself badly.

What has become of the Moun-
tain boy?

James Boyd says he is a stand-
ing candidate for Jailer.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller visited on
Lick Creek recently.

Lanzo Boyd has been tending for
calves lately.

Jas Boyd was again elected sec-
retary last Sunday to our Sunday
school. He has been secretary for
ten years. He takes a great inter-
est in Sunday school, but is talk-
ing of leaving our creek in the near
future.

Madison Boyd's health is grow-
ing worse.

Mrs. Sherman Boyd died recent-
ly with fever leaving a husband
and two children.

Cracker Jack.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. Nature, no
pay.

FLYSES.

Joseph Preston has just complet-
ed a big lot in the road at his
home.

We are glad to note that Alfred
Debord, John Debord and Hattie
Young, who have had fever, are
able to be out again.

Rollen Borders is improving.
Ernest Borders is low with fe-
ver.

Mrs. John Debord has typhoid
fever.

Sunday school at Borders' Chap-
el went into "winter quarters" last
Sunday.

Lydia Lancaster, Mart Borders
and wife were guests of Sylvester
and Nauman Borders last Sunday.
J. H. Edwards was on our streets
Monday.

We will put our river folks at
this place against the county rais-
ing watermelons. John Preston
raised over 600 and Frank Preston
sold enough to bring \$30.

Joseph Edwards says he is go-
ing to the Worlds Fair.

Walter Borders, who has been
very low, is improving.

Forest Borders is building a new
house.

Cleveland and Lonz Castle, who
have been working at Ashland,
have returned home.

J. M. Hicks has his big water-
mill nearly completed.

Several of our folks attended the
association at Hood.

Jed Borders, Work Williams and
wife were guests at Sylvester Bor-
ders Sunday.

Springdale, let us hear from you
again.

Emerald.

CATF.

The people are busy cutting corn
and making molasses.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts and family
visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Wal-
son, at Oliveville Saturday and Sun-
day.

Perry Roberts is driving a team
for Widow Woods.

We are sorry to say Livven and
Will Woods are no better.

Lindsay Murphy visited his
brother at Mavry last week.

Clara and Bertha Cooksey vis-
ited Lara and Dora Roberts Sunday.
Jim Evans and family of John-
son County, are visiting relatives
here.

Adam Harmon is on the sick
list.

Gerome Arthur and Charlie
Eastham visited U. G. Haws Sat-
urday.

Two sweet hearts.

GLENSWOOD.

The farmers are busy sowing
wheat and making sorghum.

J. J. Webb and family of Denton,
has moved back to their old farm
here.

Dr. S. F. Ketter and family, are
contemplating moving to Ashland
soon.

There was a pile mite at Sandhill
last Friday night and a nice time
reported.

W. M. Taylor and L. C. Easton
passed here last week with a fine
drove of cattle.

There was church at this place
Saturday evening by Rev. Wood.

Miss Quinlan Cooksey called on
home folks Saturday.

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FRIDAY OCT. 10, 1902.

Meats and

Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.Best Grades of Flour at the
Lowest Prices.I pay the highest market prices for
country ham and bacon.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Mrs. J. G. Burns is visiting Mrs.
W. H. Rathbone in Catlettsburg.Go to Robt. Harchett's for fresh
fruits of all kind.Buck Crutcher is having his
house on Lock Avenue painted.Malta Vita, Force, Paintpoint,
Linton and Sullivan's.Mrs. K. F. Vinson who has been
ill is improving.Fresh ham, spears and peaches
always found at Robt. Harchett's.The state convention of the W.
C. T. U. met in Madisonville last
week.When you want something nice
in stationery, go to Conley's.The children of J. E. Meloy, who
have been sick of fever for two
weeks, are improving.You can always find fresh cran-
berries at Robt. Harchett's.The pension of Wm. C. May,
Fallsburg, has been increased to
\$12 per month.New Stock of ladies vests and
hosiery just received, of prices that
will suit you at A. J. Loar & Co.The pension of George H.
Whitten, Clatskanie, has been in-
creased to \$10.If you want to save money, buy
winter shoes, clothing and groceries
at G. V. Mook.Jas. B. Peters has moved his
family back to town after spend-
ing the summer at Clifford.MEN WANTED at Harborside and
Round Bottom, W. Va.
SAVAGE & HOUTSON, Contractors.Who is it that sells the cheap
furniture and stoves?
The Louisa Furniture Company,
of course.J. S. Marshall Thos. Salyer took
Tom Tinker Harrod to West Vir-
ginia yesterday to answer a charge
of selling whiskey.Full consideration of quality
will show Snyder Bros. to be the
cheapest place in this section to
buy furniture.The News office is under obli-
gations to Mrs. U. W. Wooten for
some very fine "White Pearl" roses
which she sent us Wednesday.The Louisa Furniture Company
is the place to buy your cheap
windows and doors, buggies and
wagons.O. S. Horton came home from
Letcher county quite sick, a few
days ago, threatened with fever.
He is now much better, however.New Stock Clothing, Hats, Shoes
and mens furnishings goods at low
prices at A. J. Loar & Co.Isaac Edwards, who has lived at
Sistersville, W. Va., several
years, has returned to this county
and purchased the J. F. Mook
farm near Russesville.We have four new wagons, three
new buggies, one second hand sur-
vey wheel, we will trade for young
cattle. SSVEN HOS.FOR SALE:—Pie J. W. M. Stow-
ell residence, in Louisa. Price
reasonable and terms easy. Apply
to M. F. Conley.Dr. H. O. Cense and Lys Wilson
went to Ashland Monday to erect
one of the Doctor's life escapes on
the Aldine Hotel.If you want a good suit of clothes
or over coat and your money's
worth look at A. J. Loar & Co.Among Conley's new books are:
"Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey,"
"Dorothy Kingsley," "Gaulsland"
and "The Crisis," at \$1.25 each.If you want a ladies line shoe
that will fit and wear, buy Dray
Sally & Co. Celebrated line shoes
at A. J. Loar & Co.Jas. Howe, of Cassville, has been
appointed to look tender on the dam
at M. J. Smith, on the M. & O. R. R.
for that place. His family will go
in about a week.We are selling good furniture
cheaper than other people are sell-
ing cheap furniture. Convince
yourselves by looking at our stock.
SSVEN HOS.The Louisa Furniture Company
has just received a car load of mat-
tresses and bed springs, and will
sell them at \$1.75 each—like the
ones that are being sold at \$2.25
elsewhere in town.At last accounts from Pikeville
Emmett Ferguson was slightly
improved, though still very sick.The little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. T. B. Meyer, of Huntington,
is dangerously ill with spinal men-
ingitis.If you want a good shirt that
will fit and wear, buy the Poun-
tain Shirt at A. J. Loar & Co.Mili Vinson, of this place, and
Miss Nellie Wellman, daughter of
James Harvey Wellman, who lives
near Fort Gay, W. Va., were mar-
ried Wednesday by Rev. S. F. Reynolds.MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are sell-
ing mattresses at \$1.65 each, the
same kind that others are asking
\$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SEVEN HOS., Louisa, Ky.

Capt. O. D. Hotter has purchased
the property now occupied by J.
W. Jones and will move into it as
soon as Mr. Jones gets into his new
house on Franklin street.The City council met Tuesday
evening. There was not much
business before the body to be
transacted. A partial settlement
was made by Wm. Wilson, ex-mar-
shal.County Attorney G. E. Enight
has purchased the Ross cottage on
the corner of Perry and Water
streets and is having it repaired
and painted. He will move into it
as soon as completed.Subscriptions to the weekly Cin-
cinnati Enquirer will be received at
the Big SANDY News office at
50 cents per year until October 30th,
1902. This offer is open only to
persons taking the News.The News failed to mention last
week that Mrs. J. B. Spencer was
given the premium at the Law-
rence County Fair for the best tur-
keys. She also entered the same
number of articles of her own making
as Mrs. U. S. Horton.Rev. G. W. Howes and family
left Tuesday for Tollyboro, Ky.,
his new appointment. During his
two years service here he proved
to be a very faithful and consistent
minister, and he had many friends
who regretted his going away.On last Sunday morning Dr. J.
M. Holand opened his third year's
service here as pastor of the M. E.
Church South with one of the best
sermons of his entire ministry. A
large congregation was out to hear
him.Rev. F. F. Shannon preached his
farewell sermon at this place Sun-
day night to a crowded house. He
left Monday, for a short visit to
Logan, W. Va., after which he will
go to Harrisburg, Pa., to take up
editorial and lecture work for
the Anti-Saloon League.Wm. Holt recently traded his
residence property at the head of
main street to Dr. York for the
H. L. Hopkins property on Lock
creek, near Louisa. Sheriff Jesse
Cordie now occupies the house and
as soon as he vacates it Mr. Holt
will move into it.The largest stock of winter goods
ever brought to Louisa now open
and must go at real prices. All
solid leather shoes, up to date
clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter
goods of all kinds. See our goods
and the prices we quote will con-
vince you we are the cheapest.
G. V. Mook (15)"Hello Sam, what you got?"
"To L. V. Mook's Cheap Cash
Store, in case!""Let I kin guess what you're
after?" "Well, guess?""Big pair shoes all solid leather?"
"Yes?" "Two suits undercoat that'll
last two years?" "Yes?" "Big suit
clothes that'll last forever and turn
on a steamboat?" "Yes!""Well, you're the gossamerst nig-
ger I ever saw, so meet me at
Mook's store!"The series of meetings conducted
by Elders Sumboe and Stambaugh
of the Christian Church, at the
City Hall came to a close on Sun-
day morning, with six accessions
to the Church.Elder Gamboe is a strong reason-
er of the scriptures, and under
ordinary circumstances his labor
would have brought about much
more visible results. However, we
feel that the seed of the gospel has
been sown, and that the Master
will bless the labor of his servants.
The kindly interest displayed by
members of other congregations in
these meetings were highly ap-
preciated. W. E. Houston, Elder.A new and novel piece of race-
facity was uncovered in Louisa a few
days ago. A man living several miles
out in the country brought a load
of tan bark to town and sold it to
Col. Northrup at a certain price per
pound. The wagon and his load
were weighed and the man was
paid for the number of pounds
called by the weight ticket. In
unloading it, an employee of
Col. Northrup's happened to be
present and he was somewhat
astonished to find that two barrels
of sorghum were in the wagon,
covered by tan bark. As the fel-
low refused to turn the sorghum
over to Col. Northrup at the tan
bark price, he was compelled to re-
fuse the money he had fraudu-
lently obtained. It is evident that
he had been allowed to unload
black "tan" by his lonesome.

An Open Letter.

To the Chairman and members
of the 20th Judicial District Com-
mittee of Ky.Gentlemen: I see by the papers
that you have called a convention
of the district for the 20th Nov. 1902,
to nominate a candidate for Cir-
cuit Judge and Commonwealth At-
torney in common with other Democrats
would like to know why the con-
vention was called a year before
the election? It is unusual. Do
you think it wise to do so and is it
in the interest of the Democratic
party? I do not think it would be
to the interest of any candidate or
the party either. In my judgment
it would be well for the commu-
nity to consider it action and call the
convention to meet in May 1903. I
make this suggestion.

Yours Respectfully,

Mordelia Williams.

October 7, 1902.

ALSO WANTS LATER CONVENTION.

Webbville, Oct. 1.

If you will all allow a loyal
Democrat a small amount of space
in your paper I would like to say
that I am surprised to see a call
for the convention to nominate
candidates for Circuit Judge
and Commonwealth's Attorney to
be held in next month.I do not even know of a candi-
date for Circuit Judge. It is al-
most too early for candidates,
the election being more than a year
off. These officers are so impor-
tant that nominations should be
made with the greatest care. We
can not afford to be unduly hasty
in making selections.It may be plain to some why
this unprecedented action has been
taken, but I confess that I do not
understand it. But I do feel cer-
tain the committee has made a se-
rious blunder in putting the date so
early. Also, in giving such short
notice. It has never been done be-
fore. Next spring or summer
would be the proper time.I, for one, respectfully ask that
committee to cancel this date and
set the time a few months later.
Democrat.

The Seaboard Airline.

Two engineering corps of the
Seaboard Airline railroad met at
Louisa a few days ago. One came
down the river and the others
from the direction of Ashland.The line already surveyed above
here extends along the west side of
the river from Nantawick down to
Louisa. A corps started from
Nantawick recently going in the
direction of the breaks. The line
in contemplation goes up Peter
creek and across to the waters of
John's creek, following some
branch of that stream to the most
favorable point for getting through
to Lewis fork of the Sandy.This will probably be several miles
above Pikeville, one branch of
John's creek runs within seven
miles of the Lewis fork one point be-
tween Pikeville and the breaks.
Another available route in pros-
pect is to go up Wolf creek from
Tug river and then across to
John's creek. Both of these routes
lead through rich coal fields.Between Louisa and Ashland the
route surveyed by the Seaboard
is said to be entirely practicable
and remarkably easy for a cross-
country line. It crosses the Lewis
fork at the south end of Louisa,
running around the foot of the hill
to the north end. There a tunnel
will be necessary to get through to
Two-mile creek. Another tunnel
will take them to James branch or
Harris branch of the river. One more
tunnel is needed several miles fur-
ther on to get from the waters of
Harris to East Fork.From there the road would have easy sailing to
the Ohio river at the mouth of
Harris creek, just below Ashland.
The distance is 32 miles."Do you think the Seaboard will
build?" is the question asked on
all sides. We should like to be
able to answer the question, but
can not do so. Everybody hopes
it will, however.Work on the N. & W. railroad is
moving along at a lively pace. In
all sections. Right of way through
all property not already settled is
now being obtained by condemnation.Last week, the mail bag for the
fast C. & O. train, was stolen off of
crane, at Ceredo, and robbed. The
bag was found near Kellogg after
it had been filled. Two registered
packages were secured.The Music Department of the
Ashland Parochial School opens
Sept. 14th. Complete courses are
given in piano, voice, guitar, and
mandolin. The teacher of this de-
partment is a graduate of the Con-
servatory of Music, Minneapolis,
Minn., and for a number of years
has been principal of the Depart-
ment of Music in the Academy of
Loardes, Rochester, Minnesota.Apply to Rev. N. N. Gossett,
Ashland, Ky.

Grand Millinery Opening.

I will hold my grand millinery
opening Thursday, October 2, and
invite the ladies of Louisa and vi-
cinity to attend. I will for the re-
mainder of the season show the
handsomest line of millinery ever
brought to this section of the coun-
try. Miss EMMA HARTLEY,
Broadway street,
Ashland, Ky.

A Good Beginning.

The monthly meeting of the Wom-
an's Foreign Missionary Society,
met, October 7th at the residence of
Judge James E. Stewart, Mrs.
Stewart being one of the charter
members of our society, and Mrs.
Albert Campbell, her daughter, an
active member. On account of
Judge Stewart's health, Mrs. Stew-
art preferred Mrs. Campbell being
hostess. (Well might that father
and mother have looked on with
pride and pleasure.)We had a large attendance, and
our pastor came to bid us God
speed, as is his custom at the first
meeting of the Conference new
year. The program was very in-
teresting and I think helpful. Our
meetings are always religious, but
this was the best one we have had
in years.The prayer offered by Dr. Holand
was appropriate and touching.
Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace read the
statement, in our Sunday School
Magazine (page 622) about the
"Three Missionary Societies of our
Church", which brought forth a
discussion of the work and the
methods of carrying out the work—
it proved helpful to all. The re-
port for the quarter ending Sep-
tember the tenth was a decided
improvement on the second quar-
ter for last year. We are encourag-
ed, and hope to regain all our
Charter members, we need their
presence, their advice and their in-
fluence. We obtained six new sub-
scribers for the "Woman's Mission-
ary Advocate." After the closing
hymn Mrs. Campbell invited us to
the dining room which sparkled
with silver and cut glass. We
were reminded of the lovely wed-
ding which took place just a few
months ago, when our beautiful
hostess was the bride. Now the
duty refreshments were served
in her gifts on that occasion, amid
the fragrant flowers of the season.The entire house was a vision of
beauty. It was very difficult to
leave such a "cratation" and go to
our homely duties—so we lingered
until the evening shades drew on.The fragrance of that October
meeting, the first of the year,
1902 will float down the halls of
memory, for many a year to come,
and we hope that the beauty and
sweetness of this occasion may en-
ter into the lives of that home and
that ever-lasting joy, may be their
portion. B. J. H.

Death of Birdie Hutchison.

Miss Birdie Hutchison died at
two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at
the home of Chas. Warren, of
Buchanan, after an illness of only
five days. Peritonitis was the
fatal disease that caused her death
and the intense suffering endured
during those few days and nights.She had the constant attention
of competent physicians and kind
friends, but her ailment was too
much for human skill. Be-
tween paroxysms of pain she was
rational and fully realized her con-
dition, giving minute instructions
as to her funeral and burial. Her
home was at Fallsburg, but she
was teaching school at Buchanan,
and the people there are unanimous
in the declaration that she was
doing the most effective school
work they ever had in that district.
She was a model young woman, of
lofty ideas, and the highest type of
christian character. Her age was
23. She was the youngest daughter
of Vinton Hutchison, deceased.
At the bedside during her last hours
were her brothers, Fred and Luther,
and sister Mrs. G. W. Norris. The
body was conveyed to Fallsburg
and the burial took place there
Wednesday afternoon. Revs.
Clifton Dean and E. F. Rice con-
ducted the funeral services.

Fiscal Court.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court is
now in session with all the Magis-
trates present, as follows: A. J.
Webb, Tandy Giles, H. P. Mamont,
J. W. Perry, John Compton, M. G.
Berry, Lewis Swan and John
Sparks.The consideration of claims is
about all the business before the
court, except the matter of a road
and bridge commissioner. It will
be remembered that no election
was reached at the April term and
J. W. Shortridge held over. The of-
fice was declared vacant at the
present term of court, and there
were two propositions before the
body. One was to elect a com-
missioner and the other was to
leave the office vacant until the
county gets out of debt, the work
absolutely necessary in the mean-
time being done by the magistrates
in their respective districts.No decision had been reached up
to time of going to press.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler used in a small grist
mill at Yatesville, eight miles from
Louisa, exploded Tuesday morn-
ing. The boiler went out through
hoof and struck the ground
150 feet away, on the side of a hill.
Engine, mill and men were blown
in all directions, and it is miracu-
lous how all escaped instant death.Thos. Hayton received the worst
injuries. He was hurt internally,
besides many burns and bruises,
but it is thought he may recover.
Doll Money was also severely hurt.
A young son of George Short was
badly scalded. James Short and
George Short were slightly injured.
Thos. Gaines sustained a scalp
wound and other painful injuries.
The mill was the property of
George Short. The cause of the
explosion was not learned.

PERSONALS.

M. J. Webb was in Ashland Tues-
day.A. D. Carter was in Huntington
Saturday.Mrs. Alexander Lackey is visit-
ing in Ashland.J. C. Butler returned Friday
from Cincinnati.Frank Ross, of Catlettsburg, was
in Louisa yesterday.Mont Holt was in from Insey-
ville over Sunday.M. V. Ward was here from Erie,
W. Va. Wednesday.Dr. A. P. Hanford of Buchanan
was here Wednesday.D. A. D'Amelio of Huletts was a
Louisa visitor Wednesday.J. W. and Joe B. Preston of Pat-
rick were in Louisa this week.Mrs. A. J. Loar and little daugh-
ter have been visiting in Hunting-
ton.Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs re-
turned Monday from a visit in Hun-
tington.Miss Kate Freese has been visit-
ing Mrs. Charles Russell in Ash-
land.Miss Mattie Hayes has returned
from a visit to her mother at
East Point.Prof. G. W. Chapman, of Green-
up, spent Sunday with his parents
near this place.Chas. Johnson and family re-
turned to their home at Thacker,
W. Va., after a visit to Louisa re-
latives.Mrs. Mattie Hurton, of Brad, has
returned from a visit to her sister,
Mrs. Elizabeth Weehler in Catletts-
burg.Mr. Talt Everett, of Guyandotte,
W. Va., and daughter, Mrs. Jerry
Eagle of Fairmont, W. Va., are
guests of relatives here.E. S. Hughes, of Huntington;
A. B. Dawson, of Maysville and
J. G. Richards of Lebanon, travel-
ing salesmen, were in Louisa Mon-
day.Mrs. F. M. Henry and little son
Francis left for their home at Pike-
ville, Tenn. Tuesday, after a visit
of several weeks to her mother,
Mrs. Onolda Burgess, at Gallup.Miss Virginia Burchett left yester-
day for her home in East Liver-
pool, Ohio, after a visit of three
months to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Har-
chett. She was accompanied as
far as Huntington by Miss Milled-
garde Roffe.Just Across the River
in West Virginia.The American Car & Foundry
Company of Huntington has re-
ceived an order from the Seaboard
Air Line for seven hundred box
cars.John Kelly, Sr. of Wayne, and
the Ohio River Railroad Company
for damage for running over and
killing his son, James Kelly, ob-
tained judgment for \$3,000.Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 1.—The
Lincoln Coal Company, of this city,
whose miners are on Guyan river,
today sold five hundred ears of
soft coal to New York parties at \$3
per ton at the mines in the history
of West Virginia mining.Lon Thompson, a young man of
Huntington, while out coal hunt-
ing with a party of friends Wednes-
day night, was shot in the legs
with a shotgun in the hands of
Thomas Stevens, a farmer, near
Gallaher, Tenn. The cause of the
shooting is unknown. Stevens is
under arrest.The jury in the damage suit of
Martin against the Norfolk &
Western Railroad company, which
has been on trial before the Fed-
eral court, brought in a verdict for
the defendant. . . . Sam Wilson
who lives on Trace creek some
seven miles from Wayne, last Sun-
day when he and his family re-
turned home from church, found a
strange man hid in the closet. He
was finally captured and gave his
name as Wilson, and his home as
in Tennessee. The man had en-
tered the house and secured such
articles as he wanted, and hearing
the family coming, ran into the
closet. He attempted to escape, but
after a few shots were fired he re-
surrendered. He was brought to jail.Rev. E. C. Switzer has been
returned to the Wayne work by the
late Southern Methodist Confer-
ence. This will be pleasant news
to his church. Rev. Switzer and
his wife have many friends here,
and our people could not have been
better suited. Rev. S. A. Donahoe,
a Wayne county boy is made pre-
siding elder over this district.The Episcopal Church of West
Virginia has decided to establish a
great school for young ladies in
this State, and has raised between
thirty and forty thousand dollars
for that purpose. The location of
the school it is said will likely be
decided this week, and an effort
is being made to secure it. In Elkins,
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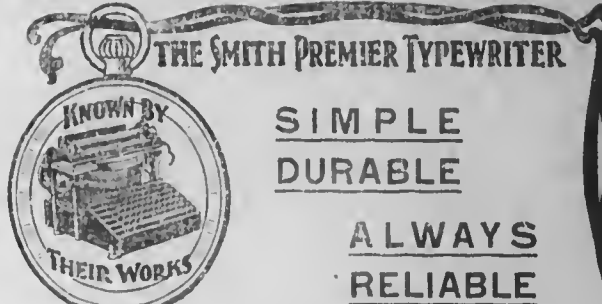
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The pension of Joshua H. Bayes,
Ilece, has been increased to \$12.Louis P. Bailey, Salyersville, has
been granted a pension of \$8 per
month.Louis Preston's pension has been
increased to \$10, Milo, Martin
county.The pension of Alfred A. Hagar,
Calt Creek, Martin County, has
been increased to \$8.The Cincinnati league baseball
team played at Ashland Tuesday.
The score was 8 to 4 in favor of
Cincinnati.At Pikeville George Fleming was
given a five-years' sentence for
shooting into an old man's house
and wounding several people.Prof. Geo. W. Chapman of
Greenup, left Sunday for his long
eastern trip to Portland, Me., to
represent Kentucky in the
supreme Court, Knights of the
Golden Eagle.A meeting of the trustees for the
new college to be established at
Paintsville under the auspices of
the M. E. Church South has been
called for next week. The meeting
will be the first in the history of
the college.Nannie Gilliam, R. of Olive H. P.,
dropped a revolver which exploded,
the bullet passing through her
knee, cutting off one of her grand-
mother's fingers and lodging in the
lateral temple. The aged lady will
die and the girl will lose the lower
part of her leg.R. B. Neal, the evangelist of
Grayson, announces that there will
be a conference of preachers, elders
and Sunday school workers at
Morehead, Rowan county, from
November 28 to 31. During the
session Burgess Hall, the new \$10-
000 building of the Morehead
Mountain Mission College, will be
dedicated.The matter of selecting a place
for holding next year's conference
of the M. E. Church was left to a
committee composed of the Pres-
iding Elders of the Ashland, Lex-
ington and the Covington districts
and the pastors in those cities. It
is supposed that the committee
will select some point in the east-
ern part of the State.Rev. Cyrus Riffe, who has been
returned to the Pineola Street M. E.
Church, for the coming conference
year, preached two sermons yester-
day morning and evening.Rev. Riffe returns from confer-
ence with renewed energy and
enthusiasm, part of which is loudly
imparted to his members, who
with their pastor, are much in-
terested in making this a success-
ful year.—Catlettsburg Press.The Kentucky and West Vir-
ginia conference of the M. E.
church was lately held at Com-
pton, Wolf county. The Secretary
of the conference was instructed to
forward names and P. O. addresses
of all the ministers in the confer-
ence to Eld. R. B. Neal of Gray-
son for a complete set of mem-
bers and members of various societies
for each one. The list was
sent in and the tracts were im-
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